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NSW TEAM SENT SOUTH FOR WEST AUST. CLASH

The Australian Federation management committee yesterday announced dates and venues for this year's Australian representative championship matches.

The most amazing feature of the draw is that NSW will play Western Australia in Melbourne—of all places—on the Monday of the Queen's Birthday weekend.

The Federation claim,—logically enough—that this will cut travelling costs because Western Australia are scheduled to play against Tasmania at Hobart on the Saturday before their match against NSW.

NSW executives on the national management committee did not object to the amazing decision because NSW, anyhow, have always been against staging the entire representative series and feel that the Sydney public will have had a surfeit of "big" matches, what with two Everton matches and the game against Queensland.

The NSW Federation also want the Queen's Birthday holiday Monday free for the final of the Henry Seamonds-Federation Cup at the Sports Ground.

Sydney fans, however, may have other thoughts on the matter as it appears ridiculous that NSW and Western Australia should have to play on a neutral ground when the match could have been played in Perth, where it would have been a great attraction.

NSW will play Queensland at the Sports Ground on May 17, the very next day after the Everton v. "Australia" match.

NSW's third remaining match, against Newcastle, is still up in the air, but could be played at Newcastle on May 3, the Sunday following Everton's first match in Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Federation have reversed their earlier decision of a play-off for the national title between the first two teams at the end of the series.

The State with most points, or the best goal-average, should more than one team finish equal first, will be awarded the 1963-1964 Australian representative title.

This means that NSW will have to beat Western Australia, Queensland and Newcastle by wide margins to retain their 1962 national title, as they are at the present trailing South Australia and Victoria on the competition table.

The all-important Victoria v. South Australia clash, which may decide the attribution of the championship, will be played at Melbourne's Olympic Park on Saturday, June 13.

This is the schedule of representative matches for 1964:

NSW v. Queensland, Sydney, May 17; Queensland v. Victoria, Brisbane, June 15; Victoria v. South Australia, Melbourne, June 13; Victoria v. Tasmania, April 26, Melbourne; NSW v. Western Australia, Melbourne, June 15; Tasmania v. Western Australia, Hobart, June 13; Newcastle v. NSW, probably May 3, Newcastle; Newcastle v. South Australia, Newcastle, June 15; Newcastle v. Tasmania, Newcastle, date to be arranged; South Australia v. Queensland, Adelaide, October 7; Western Australia v. Queensland, Perth, October 13.

LOU GAUTIER

Goalward bound

Goal-hungry South Coast United, and NSW representative inside-forward Graham Barnett is seen here eluding Hakoah half-backs Allan Marnock and Ron Kearns. This was just one of the many instances when Barnett broke lose in last Saturday's fourth round competition match at Wentworth Park. South Coast United defeated Hakoah 2-1.

APIA get on with the Showground

APIA next year will be able to give its supporters the best facilities of any club in Australia.

This is the result of the club's sensational announcement that the spacious, 40,000 capacity, Showground will be their home ground in 1965.

APIA have already secured the Showground for three home games this year.

The club will play Corinthians at the Showground on Sunday, July 19, Bankstown on Sunday, August 16 and Pan Hellenic the following Sunday, August 23 — on the last round of the competition.

APIA's break - through at the Showground is all the more successful because it is the first time ever that Sunday sport is allowed on the famous ground.

For 1965 APIA have been offered every facility at the Showground by the owners, the Royal Agricultural Society.

APIA members will be allowed to use the Society's member stand, meaning that spectators can arrive minutes before the kick-off and go straight to a reserved seat in the main stand.

Club officials are confident that their paying membership will swell dramatically during the 1964 off-season to 5,000 "socios".

APIA "socios" will be allowed to drive right into the Showgrounds, a mere 20 yards from the terraces and stands.

APIA's tenancy of the Showground is the greatest break-through for any soccer club in NSW.

STRIKE HITS SOCCER WORLD

Because of the postal strike at the Sydney GPO, our subscribers will not be able to get their copies of SOCCER WORLD this week.

Even if the strike is settled later this week, it will take days for mail sorters to eliminate the estimated backlog of over 20 million postal articles.

We most sincerely regret this inconvenience to our subscribers.

We also hope that by next week SOCCER WORLD deliveries will return to normal, together with all the other mail.

However, our distribution through newsagents and sales at grounds will not be affected.

ST. KILDA GROUND IS SOCCER'S AIM

The scene may be all set for a big battle to gain St. Kilda Cricket Ground now that St. Kilda Football Club (Australian Rules) have decided to shift, lock, stock and barrel, to Moorabin in 1965.

Make no mistake, there is little love lost between the two codes and soccer will be fully justified, if they think it is a right decision to make an all out bid for the use of the St.Kilda ground with its large capacity and many amenities.

Soccer is definitely interested, at least according to Theo Marmaras who last week said:

"St.Kilda would be ideal for soccer.

"We will waste no time in getting in touch with St.Kilda Cricket Club."

But soccer is likely to meet with stiff opposition if they decide to go ahead with their approach.

Ian McKenzie of Sandringham Australian Rules Club has stated that his club would make a bid to take over St.Kilda:

"Above all, the ground should be kept for Australian Rules and every effort should be made to prevent soccer from getting a foothold in St.Kilda", he said.

Bill Cookson of Essendon Australian Rules Club said soccer was not growing at the rate that would threaten Australian Rules, even if they shifted from Olympic Park to St.Kilda.

But Bill Cookson is under an illusion.

Soccer wants St.Kilda in addition to Olympic Park.

Even a yearly rental of £8,000 which St.Kilda are supposed to be paying the Cricket Club would not present an outsize headache to soccer.

Of course, if St. Kilda were to give a sympathetic hearing to soccer there could well be many objections from within the soccer set-up itself and for these reasons:—

- If soccer were to succeed in this quest it would mean that three grounds, Olympic Park, St.Kilda and Middle Park would all be in close proximity — too close perhaps from the point of attendances.
- Soccer may not be able to afford another ground where the yearly rental is near the five-figure mark.
- What are likely to be the reactions of the Olympic Park and Middle Park trustees?

But the final say will rest with the St.Kilda Cricket Club and especially since the announcement from them that they will sue St.Kilda Football Club if they insist on moving to Moorabin and thereby violate an agreement between the two made in 1960 which is supposed to end in 1970.

So it seems that much hot and troubled waters will flow under the bridge before soccer can stake its claim.

—Bob Low

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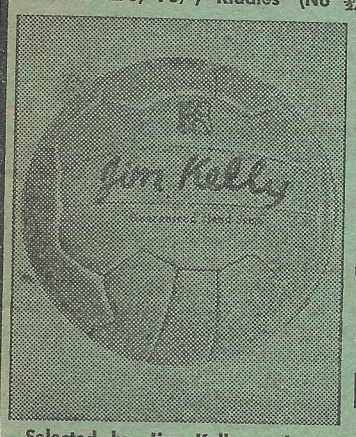

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AROUND THE GLOBE

STAR SWEDES RETURN TO THEIR OLD CLUBS

The recent remarkable successes of the Swedish national team must have rekindled the nostalgia in many of their ex-patriate stars.

After the return of Simonsson (from Madrid) and Gustavsson (from Italy), two more have returned to their homeland, richer in experience and much richer in cash.

One is Boerjesson who for several seasons played in top Italian teams with considerable success.

The other is the brilliant winger, Nacka Skoglund, also a "refugee" from Italian calcio.

Boerjesson returned to his old club, Oergryte where, with the brilliant Simonsson, he will help form a great forward line.

Skoglund also rejoined his original club, Hammarsby where some 12 years ago he had made his debut.

Another piece of good news for Swedes is that Harry Bild, the colourful Norrkoping inside forward and "Footballer of the Year" for 1963, finally rejected an offer to join Hertha Berlin.

The Swedes, already planning ahead for their European Nations' Cup clash with Russia, rejoice that their forward line will be stronger than ever.

This is especially true now that Fiorentina have agreed to release right winger Hamrin for the matches.

With a Hamrin-Boerjesson-Simonsson-Bild-Skoglund attack the Swedes hope to stay at the top of European football, which they surprisingly reached in 1963.

ENGLAND

Stanley Matthews must be nearing the end of his brilliant career.

The 49-year old maestro has played in only two league games this season for Stoke City.

At present he suffers from arthritis and may not make another appearance until August.

URUGUAY

Penarol, the pride of Montevideo, will play nine matches on their European tour in March and April.

The South Americans will play in Rome, Istanbul, Tel-Aviv, Vienna, Budapest, Munich and Frankfurt against AS Roma, Lazio, Ferencvaros, Galatasaray, Bayern Munchen, Eintracht Frankfurt, Atletico Madrid and FK Austria.

ARGENTINA

River Plate, Argentina's biggest and richest club spent close to £300,000 on new players for the 1964 season.

Roberto Matosas, the former Penarol wing half cost some £130,000 while Gatti and Bonzuck, the two newcomers from Atlanta, cost £90,000 between them.

For Cubilla (CF Barcelona) they paid some £30,000, the same as for Troche from Nacional of Uruguay while Lallana of Argentinos Juniors transferred for about £35,000.

BRAZIL

Paulo Machado de Carvalho, chief of mission for the Brazilian team at the 1958 and 1962 World Cups, has decided to quit

The 64-year-old official said he was too old to carry on.

His vast experience, ability to speak to players and intimate knowledge of sports psychology will be no longer available to the Brazilian team.

SCOTLAND

Rangers have decided not to let their great left-back Jimmy Baxter go for any sum.

At least two English clubs are reported willing to spend up to £100,000 on this tall, ball-playing half.

However, Rangers manager Scott Symon told reporters that not even for £200,000 cash is Baxter available.

SAW DOUBLE

A one-day gaol sentence was handed out by a Vienna court to Franz Piskatschek on a drunken driving charge.

The accused asked for leniency claiming that he had got drunk while celebrating his team, FK Austria's 4-0 win.

The plea was refused by the court which established as fact that on the day in question FK Austria had won only 2-0.

It was mentioned as a possibility that Franz had been drunk not only after but also during the match.

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AUSTRIA: F.K. Austria v. Grazer AK 1-2; Wiener Neustadt v. Simmering 2-1; Rapid v. LASK 3-2; Sportklub v. Dornbirn 2-1; Schwechat v. Vienna 0-0; Kapfenberg v. Admira 2-2; SVS Linz v. WAC 5-6.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (18th round): Slovan Bratislava v. Jednota Trencin 0-0; Spartak Prague Sokolovo v. Tatran Presov 1-0; Hradec Kralove v. Banik Ostrava 2-0; Tremic v. Dukla Prague 1-2; Kladno v. Motorlet 2-0. **Comp. leaders:** Dukla Prague 24; Slovan Bratislava 21; Spartak Prague, Banik Ostrava, Slovnaft Bratislava 20; Tatran Presov 19.

HOLLAND: DOS v. Volendam 2-0; PSV v. Ajax 2-0; MVV v. Herakles 1-1; Sparta v. GVAV 1-1; Enschede v. DWS 0-1; Go Ahead v. Fortuna Geelen 0-2; NAC v. ADO 2-2; Blauw Witt v. Feyenoord 1-7.

HUNGARY (5th round): Csepel v. Ferencvaros 0-2; Ujpest v. Vasas 1-1; Pecs v. Komlo 1-0; Diosgyor v. Szeged 1-0; Debrecen v. Gyor 0-2; Honved v. Tatabanya 2-1; MTK v. Dorog 2-1. **Comp. leaders:** Gyor 9; Ferencvaros 8 (played one game less); Ujpest (one game less), Tatabanya 7; Honved 7; Vasas 6.

ITALY (28th round): Bari v. Sampdoria 2-1; Catania v. Lazio 1-0; Genoa v. Mantova 1-0; Inter v. Messina 4-0; Juventus v. Milan 1-2; Vicenza v. Bologna 1-3; Modena v. Atalanta 1-0; Roma v. Fiorentina 1-1; Spal v. Torino 0-1. **Comp. leaders:** Inter 43; Milan 42; Bologna 39; Fiorentina 35; Juventus 33; Torino 30.

PORTUGAL: Benfica v. CUF 2-1; Belenenses v. Seixal 1-2; Academica v. Lusitano 3-0; Barreirense v. Sporting Lisbon 1-0; Porto v. Guimaraes 2-1; Setubal v. Varzim 2-1; Olhanense v. Leixoes 1-1.

SWITZERLAND: Cantonal Neuchatél v. Grasshoppers Zurich 1-1; Chiasso v. Young Boys Berne 3-6. Granges v. Servette 3-4; Lausanne Sports v. Bienne 6-1; Schaffhausen v. FC Basel 1-1; Sion v. Chaux-de-Fonds 2-4; FC Zurich v. Lucerne 3-1.

WEST GERMANY (27th round): Hertha Berlin v. FC Schalke 04 1-0; Meiderich v. Eintracht Braunschweig 5-1; Hamburger SV v. FC Koln 1-1; FC Nurnberg v. VFB Stuttgart 0-0; FC Kaiserslautern v. Borussia Dortmund 0-1; Karlsruhe v. Munich 1860 1-0; Preussen Muenster v. FC Saarbruecken 2-1; Eintracht Frankfurt v. Werder Bremen 7-0. **Comp. leaders:** FC Koln 38; Eintracht Frankfurt, Meiderich 32; Stuttgart 31; Borussia Dortmund 30.

YUGOSLAVIA (19th round): OFK Belgrade v. Rijeka 2-2; Partizan v. Vojvodina 3-1; Dynamo Zagreb v. Zeljeznicar 3-3; Vardar v. Hajduk 1-2; Velez v. Tresnjevka 1-0; Sarajevo v. Red Star Belgrade 2-3; Novi Sad v. Radnicki 2-0. **Comp leaders:** Red Star Belgrade 26; Dynamo Zagreb 25; OFK Belgrade 23; Sarajevo, Zeljeznicar 21; Partizan 20.

Briefly put...

...Fulham's junior wing half Mullary joined Tottenham for £70,000 sterling as replacement for Blanchflower... the Dutch club Swift Roermond recently asked for a postponement of their Sunday match as their star player was to be ordained as priest that day... *Real Madrid will play a friendly match at Glasgow's Hampden Park on September 9 where their great 1960 European Cup Final display is still vividly remembered...* FC Barcelona's international wing half Gensana will undergo his second cartilage operation soon... *Alfred Bickel, former Swiss international right winger, may be elected as selector of the Swiss team...* Luis Suarez, the polished Inter Milan inside forward asks for about £110,000 cash to renew his three-year contract... *Germany's international goalie Fahrian, now with second division Ulm, will join top side Schalke 04 for next season...* The Portuguese Benfica ended the 1963 season with a £9,000 deficit... *Juventus have accepted an invitation to play in a tourney at Buenos Aires next July, together with Barcelona, Boca Juniors and River Plate...* Gusti Jordan, present coach of Standard Liege, may be the boss of FC Torino in the new season...

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Polonia need class, guile to down luckless G. Cross

— *From BOB LOW in Melbourne* —

After only three competition rounds only the two "giants", Polonia and JUST stand proudly undefeated.

Somewhat surprising is the poor start taken by George Cross while Melbourne's three successive losses are outright staggering.

The George Cross v. Polonia clash on Saturday could be much closer than the teams' present placings would indicate.

J. MARGARITES (Hellas)

Co-leader JUST will not have a cakewalk either, against Wilhelmina.

Rather unlucky losers last week, Wilhelmina could surprise if their attack showed more cohesion.

This week's programme:

Olympic Park (Saturday): George Cross v. Polonia.

Port Melbourne: Slavia v. Alexander.

Elsternwick: Melbourne v. Lions.

Middle Park: S.M.-Hellas v. Hakoah.

Jubilee Park, Ringwood: Wilhelmina v. JUST.

Olympic Park (Sunday): Triestina v. Juventus.

All games kick-off 2.45 p.m.

It is interesting to note that both newcomers, Alexander and Triestina managed to collect points last Saturday.

Details of the third round:

Polonia v. Slavia 1-0

Slavia looked at least equal but could not penetrate the tight Polonia defence, well led by Dudon.

Scorer: Kowalec.

JUST v. G. Cross 2-1

JUST's short-passing game took the wind out of George Cross' sail in a close, fairly tough match.

Scorers: Mladenovic (2) for JUST; McPherson for G. Cross.

T'stina v. Hakoah 2-2

Former Sydney star Chaldi scored Hakoah's equaliser in a match that could have swung either way.

Scorers: Biro and Chaldi for Hakoah; S. Cappelletti and de Bono for Triestina.

Juve. v. Wil'mina 1-0

Missing the injured Frangioni, Juventus made heavy weather of winning this game in which the only goal came towards the very end.

Scorer: Oxton.

Alex'der v. Melb. 3-2

The inability of Melbourne's forwards to convert the easiest of chances cost them these valuable points.

Scorers: Spiridakakis 3 (Alexander); Molloy and Michaelidis own goal (Melbourne).

Hellas v. Lions 7-2

Former English star Jim Adams was the spiritual leader of a rejuvenated Hellas that swept Lions aside with great ease.

OTHER RESULTS:

FIRST DIVISION. — Sandringham 4 d. Richmond 2; Makedonia 4 d. Oakleigh 1; Box Hill drew with Austria 1; Moreland 2 d. Sunshine C. 1; Croatia 1 d. Coburg 0; Dandenong 5 d. Bayswater 2.

SECOND DIVISION — Moonee Ponds 3 d. South Yarra 1; Collingwood 5 d. Brighton 1; St. Albans 2 d. University 0; Libertas 2 d. Williamstown 1; F.N.D. 3 d. Park Rangers 2.

VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE

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Polonia	2	1	—	8	2	5
JUST	2	1	—	4	2	5
Juventus	2	—	1	4	1	4
Slavia	2	—	1	6	3	4
S.M.-Hellas	2	—	1	11	8	4
Wilhelmina	1	1	1	5	4	3
Triestina	1	1	1	3	3	3
Hakoah	—	2	1	5	6	2
Alexander	1	—	2	4	5	2
George Cross	1	—	2	3	6	2
Lions	1	—	2	4	10	2
Melbourne	—	—	3	3	10	—

SPOTLIGHT on MELBOURNE

George Cross are quietly getting on with the job of rebuilding their side and are placing the emphasis on youth.

So far this year they have brought out from overseas 21-year old centre David Goldie and 23-year old wing half, Tom McPherson.

Another recent arrival is inside forward, Barry Horsfall who played with the now defunct Accrington Stanley before moving to Grimbsy.

In the next few weeks another two 21-year olds are due to arrive from overseas, a half back and a full back.

This youth policy should pay dividends.

—o—

Vic Janczyk the Polonia captain - coach has been appointed coach to the Victorian Soccer Federation.

This will not affect his club position as his duties with the Federation will be coaching and looking after Victoria's State side in their interstate and games against overseas sides.

Janczyk, a first class player in Poland before coming to Australia, won the Argus Medal here in Victoria for the best and fairest player in 1960.

—o—

Look out for Jim Spiridakis this season.

Jim, who is the centre forward of Alexander, only played in 5th division soccer in Greece before arriving here nine months ago but he looks impressive with his rare turn of speed, good ball control and opportunism.

—o—

Frank Barbazza the Juventus centre forward is all set to return to Italy and leaves Melbourne on May 4.

Frank who made the State League side at 17 has probably taken more roughing-up than any other player occupying the number 9 position.

This has greatly affected his play in the past two years.

—o—

Will Stoke City 'keeper Jim O'Neil land in Australian soccer?

O'Neil, an Irishman who played 41 games for the Potteries club in 1961-62, is having his name linked with both a Melbourne and a Sydney club.

—o—

The name of Joe Gatt has been synonomous with George Cross since its inception.

One of the founder members of the club who have now been in existence for 16 years, Joe was recently honored by being made a life member in recognition of the services he has rendered.

— BOB LOW

HELLAS WINS SA AMPOL CUP

Hellas achieved a rare triumph in winning the South Australian Ampol Cup final in their first year in first division.

Hellas defeated Budapest 3-1 last Wednesday week in the replay of the final after the first match had ended in a scoreless draw.

A large and noisy crowd of 5,300 spectators saw Hellas dominate the first half and lead 1-0 at the interval.

After half-time Budapest were superior but two goals against the run of play by Hellas' Halkias and Edwards put paid to their chances.

Budapest, however, snatched a consolation goal in the 73rd minute when Andy Balter scored the best goal of the match.

Budapest's tactics of close-marking the Hellas inside-trio backfired because this allowed wingers Edwards and Halkias to get a big share of the ball.

How they lined up:

Hellas: Wallis; Kayialis, Coombs; Marusic, Papadopoulos, Zaharagis; Halkias, Worthington, Lyster, Salabasides, Edwards.

Budapest: L. Szabo; Huider, F. Balter; Marton, S. Szabo, A. Balter; B. Szabo, Takacs, Herczeg, Hollis, Foldesdi.

Scorers: Worthington 30 min, Halkias 61 min, Edwards 70 min for Hellas; A. Balter 74 min for Budapest.

Crowd: 5,300.

HIS HEART WILL BEAT FOR PRESTON AT WEMBLEY

By PAUL DEAN

When, in the first week of May the white-shirted Preston North End team is led to the lush Wembley turf by manager Jimmy Milne, at least one man in Sydney will feel his heart in his throat.

Sitting by his radio, he will not only hear the tremendous roar of the 100,000 spectators but will be, at least in spirit, walking behind the 11 players whispering to them all: "Chaps, you must win today."

This man of course is Joe Marston, grand old man of Australian soccer, mainstay of the solid APIA defence.

From 1950 until the end of 1955 Marston, then in his brilliant prime, was the regular stopper of a star-studded Preston side that included such immortals as Tommy Finney.

And in May 1954 — just 10 years ago — Marston became the first and only Australian to play in an English FA Cup Final for the same Preston that now tries to win the highly coveted trophy.

Marston, who was 38 last January, remembers the day as though it was yesterday.

"No matter how you prepare for that occasion, when you take the field, you get horrible butterflies in your stomach.

"The place, the crowd and the importance of the occasion overwhelm you and you wonder if you can snap out of it in time.

"Of course, you do but many teams never really shed their nervousness fully, that's why there are so many upsets in the final", he said this week.

Marston says the worst feature is the agonising seven-week wait between the semifinal and the final.

"By the time the team goes into a camp a few days before the final, you've played the match a hundred times in your sleep."

What is that famous Wembley turf like?

Not many players now in Australia and certainly no other Australian-born player except for "Big Joe" can claim to know much about it.

"Wembley has a very spongy turf, with about two or three-inch long springy grass over a very hard surface.

"It's pretty tiring and the studs can get stuck which explains the high number of injuries.

"After playing on mainly grassless muddy pitches right through the semi-final, it's a very big change."

Marston still regrets the fact that on that May day 10 years ago Lady Fortune robbed him and his team mates of the Cup.

"We were leading 2-1 and really playing all over West Bromwich", he recalls.

"Our third goal was due any moment and that would've been the end of it.

"Then came an unfortunate penalty and it was 2-2.

"With three minutes to go I started thinking about the replay the following week at Liverpool's Goodison Park and how that pitch would suit us.

"And then, out of the blue, Bromwich scored again. I'll never forget that ball hitting the bottom of our net..."

Since his return to Australia, Joe Marston has kept up regular correspondence with many of his friends and colleagues.

The present manager, Jimmy Milne was then Preston's trainer and Joe's good friend.

And what about this seemingly indestructible Australian who has been playing top grade soccer for 22 seasons?

"I'll play so long as I feel fit and enjoy the game", he says.

"I think I have a few more years even though from time to time somebody starts a rumour that I'm finished."

Joe Marston, the former Bondi lifesaver and Preston hero can hardly wait for Cup Final night by the radio.

And if you, too, listen to the BBC's stirring broadcast, spare a minute to this grand old veteran who now wills his former team to win the Cup maybe more than when he wore their No. 5 jersey at majestic Wembley.

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FIRST DIVISIO
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	3	—	1	10	5	6
Yugal	3	—	1	10	5	6
Prague	3	—	1	12	8	6
Bankstown	3	—	1	11	8	6
Croatia	2	—	1	12	9	6
Cum'land Utd.	1	1	1	12	7	5
SCU	1	1	1	8	7	5
Pan Hellenic	2	—	2	6	9	4
Hakoah	1	—	3	6	10	2
Budapest	—	1	3	8	12	1
Corinthian	—	1	3	3	8	1
Canterbur	—	—	4	2	12	—

COND DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gra le-AEK	4	—	—	17	5	8
Ma oni	3	1	—	8	3	7
P nia-NS	2	1	1	15	7	5
lita Eagles	2	1	1	10	7	5
acktown-BSK	2	1	1	11	9	5
Concordia	2	1	1	9	8	5
Wollongong	2	—	2	12	9	4
Sutherland	1	1	2	8	14	3
Syd. Austral	—	2	2	7	11	2
Western Utd.	1	—	3	6	11	2
Thistle	—	2	2	4	9	2
Manly	—	—	4	3	17	—

FIRST DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	3	1	—	13	4	7
SCU	3	1	—	12	5	7
Prague	3	—	1	10	8	6
Cum'land Utd.	2	1	1	19	10	5
Canterbury	2	1	1	5	4	5
APIA	1	3	—	6	5	5
Pan Hellenic	2	—	2	11	10	4
Bankstown	2	—	2	9	8	4
Budapest	1	1	2	13	16	3
Hakoah	—	2	2	7	10	2
Yugal	—	—	4	3	9	—
Corinthians	—	—	4	4	23	—

FIRST DIVISION
Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	4	—	—	13	4	8
Yugal	3	1	—	13	7	7
Canterbury	3	—	1	10	5	6
Corinthians	2	2	—	7	5	6
SCU	2	1	1	14	7	5
APIA	1	2	1	16	12	4
Budapest	2	—	2	8	6	4
Hakoah	1	1	2	8	15	3
Prague	1	—	3	4	9	2
Croatia	—	2	2	3	12	2
Pan Hellenic	—	1	3	2	8	1
Cum'land Utd.	—	—	4	5	12	—

SECOND DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Granville-AEK	4	—	—	15	1	8
Wollongong	4	—	—	17	3	8
Concordia	3	1	—	12	3	7
Manly	3	1	—	15	6	7
Blacktown-BSK	3	—	1	19	6	6
Marconi	2	—	2	7	8	4
Sutherland	1	1	2	5	6	3
Syd. Austral	1	1	2	8	22	3
Polonia-NS	—	1	3	5	12	1
Melita Eagles	—	1	3	4	13	1
Thistle	—	—	4	3	15	—
Western Utd.	—	—	4	3	18	—

Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION
2nd and 3rd Grades

Hakoah v. SCU	1-1	1-5
Bankstown v. Cumberland	5-4	4-2
Budapest v. Pan Hellenic	6-4	4-0
Corinthians v. Croatia	0-5	0-0
Yugal v. APIA	1-2	4-4
Canterbury v. Prague	0-2	1-0

SECOND DIVISION
1st and 2nd Grades

Concordia v. Polonia-NS	2-2	2-2
Manly v. Sutherland	1-2	2-2
G'ville-AEK v. M. Eagles	3-1	5-0
Marconi v. Western Utd.	2-0	3-1
Blacktown-BSK v. Thistle	5-1	5-1
W'gong O. v. S. Austral	4-2	9-1

LEADING SCORERS

J. ALAGICH (Yugal)	4
R. HOARE (Croatia)	4
B. KELLY (Cumberland)	4
M. RINOS (Croatia)	4
L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)	4
N. STIFFLE (Bankstown)	4
B. TRISTRAM (Prague)	4
J. WATKISS (APIA)	4
G. BARNETT (SCU)	3
R. HEWITT (Bankstown)	3
W. SINCLAIR (APIA)	3
B. SMITH (P. Hellenic)	3
J. RICHARDSON (Cumberland)	3

AUSTRALIA REPRESENTED AT TOKYO CONGRESS

Australia will send two delegates to the FIFA congress in October.

The Australian Federation Management Committee last weekend appointed chairman Theo Marmaras and secretary Bob Clark as the Federation's first ever delegates to a FIFA congress.

Vice-chairman Jim Bayutti is Australia's alternative delegate.

It is most important Australia be represented at the Tokyo meeting because the main item on the agenda will be the lifting of the ban on foreign-born player representing their adopted countries in official international matches.

The Australian Federation will soon appoint a subcommittee to draft Australia's submission to FIFA on this vital subject.

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

HAKOAH
1 (0)

R. Kearns 86 min.

S. COAST UTD.
2 (2)

W. Perry 38 min, G. Barnett 40 min.

BANKSTOWN
0 (0)

CUMBERLAND
4 (2)

B. Kelly 43, 56 and 71 mins, M. Collins 44 min.

CORINTHIANS
2 (1)

D. Todd 18 min. V. Ireland 88 min.

CROATIA
3 (0)

M. Rinos 48 and 73 min. R. Hoare 50 min.

BUDAPEST
1 (1)

H. Rodriguez 38 min.

PAN HELLENIC
2 (1)

B. Smith 10 and 74 mins.

YUGAL
2 (0)

C. Van Blerk 75 min own goal; J. Medina 88 min.

APIA
0 (0)

CANTERBURY
1 (1)

D. Brown 38 min.

PRAGUE
2 (2)

L. Scheinflug 15 min. B. Tristram 37 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

G. McGuire 3; B. McGuire 3, J. Aird 4; R. Kearns 4, M. Woods 4, A. Marnock 4; R. Fekete 2, A. Saghi 2, L. Baumgartner 3, H. Ninaus 2, B. Gold 3.

TOTAL: 34 **Coach: M. Woods.**

W. Billington 4; P. Woods 4, A. Ringland 4; *J. Kelly* 5, J. Harris 4, *B. Salisbury* 5; J. Brownlie 3, M. Johnson 3, J. Doherty 3, G. Barnett 3, W. Perry 4.

TOTAL: 42 **Coach: J. Kelly**

W. Rorke 4; S. Devlin 3, T. West 3; R. Cowling 3, R. Madden 4, C. Perkins (sent off); R. Marklew 2, R. Hewitt 3, W. Hume 2, S. Turner 3, I. Brown 2.

TOTAL: 29 **Coach: R. Neal.**

B. Stevens 4; W. Addison 3, *P. Keen* 5; G. Arnott 3, R. Folwell 4, G. McPhail 4; S. Turner 4, *B. Kelly* 5, J. Richardson 3, M. Collins 3, V. Reynolds 4.

TOTAL: 42 **Coach: L. Quested.**

J. Bathurst 4; D. Lapwood 3, P. Dewhurst 4; R. Hunter 4, R. Robinson 3, P. Irvine 4; S. Hart 3, L. Bennett 4, B. Williams 2, V. Ireland 3, D. Todd 3.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: H. Brophy.**

O. Collazo 4; J. Puig 3, J. Gergely 3; *N. Bischoff* 5, *A. Hetherington* 5, *R. Frazer* 5; P. Pascales 2, E. Massey 3, R. Hoare 4, M. Rinos 3, L. Schauman 2.

TOTAL: 39 **Coach: E. Massey**

N. Sokoloff 3; H. Stegbauer 4, D. Buchanan 3; S. Isaac 4, P. Banicevic 4, H. Rodriguez 4; J. Pompor 3; A. Stokes 2, J. Galambos (sent off), V. Fernandez 3 (injured), M. Krgin 3.

TOTAL: 33 **Coach: N. Szegedi**

P. Flessas 3; N. Yangou 3, D. Wright 4; R. McKellar 4, J. Curry (sent off), C. Omeros 3; S. Patrinos 3, *B. Smith* 5, J. Fernie 3, J. Pearson 4, D. Logan 3.

TOTAL: 35 **Coach: F. Hearn.**

M. Mazzina 4; S. Dragovic 4, J. Mucillo 4; L. Lazarevic 4, *M. Stojanovic* 5, *F. Dunaj* 5; C. Davies 2, E. Schwarz 4, A. Nincevic 3, H. Ringhoff 3, J. Medina 4.

TOTAL: 42. **Coach: A. Jagodic.**

A. Iglesias 4; C. Van Blerk 3, S. Ackerley 4; P. Hughes 4, J. Marston 4, F. Bottalico 3; W. Sinclair 2 (injured), R. Murua 3, R. Chapman 2, K. Jaros 4, J. Wong 4.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: G. Polgar.**

R. Corry 4; R. Dougan 3, P. Munster 4; B. Senior 3, T. North 3, J. O'Reilly 3; B. Lincoln 4, D. Brown 4, B. Wilcox 3, R. Baker 3, J. Kirgen 4.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: D. Adrigan.**

R. Lord 4; F. Falzon 4, J. Bond 3; S. Sherwin 4, G. Jones 3, P. Hrncir 4; R. Blitz 3, B. Tristram 3, N. Badaracco 3, L. Scheinflug 4, G. Sleight 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: N. Wiesner**

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

South Coast United, lulled into security in the second half, allowed Hakoah to dictate play in the last 30 minutes, conceded a goal and only scraped home by the odd goal in three. The visitors deservedly led 2-0 — the result of an inspired two-minute scoring burst — after an exciting, high standard first half. In the second half, however, Hakoah were on top but the lack of a scorer (despite Baumgartner and Ninaus!) prevented them from converting their technical superiority into at least a draw.

Referee H. Parsons was average.

Crowd: 3,000. **— LOU GAUTIER**

Cumberland clinched the match when they scored two goals in the last 90 seconds of the first half. Bankstown were a pale replica of the previously zestful team which swept all before them. After the interval Cumberland completely overran the demoralized Bankstown, scoring another two goals and missing at least another three. Bankstown lacked their characteristic punch and purpose and were an easy prey for the balanced visitors.

Referee W. Irons was shaky.

Crowd: 2,300. **— EINAR PERSEN**

Croatia can consider themselves slightly lucky to have won this match of middling standard. Their forward line just didn't click and neither Massey nor Schauman played anywhere near their best. Ultimately it was Croatia's splendid half back line that decided the issue. Corinthians played well for some 50 minutes and could have caused a surprise had their forwards been more enterprising in front of goal.

Referee Lockrey was fair but erred in ignoring the advantage rule on several occasions.

Crowd: 1,200. **— PAUL DEAN**

Pan Hellenic, relying mainly on very fast raids, collected the goods largely due to two fine though somewhat lucky shots of Brian Smith. Midfield Budapest played the better football and had many chances, too, but once again the forward line proved to be impotent. Pan Hellenic's long-ball tactics seemed ineffective and just when they looked like going down came Smith's second piledriver. Budapest, on the whole showed great improvement despite the absence of Schaefer, Zuckerman and J. Warren through illness or injury.

Referee Boskovic controlled the game well.

Crowd: 3,800. **— DES BROADIS**

Yugal won a high-class match in the last 15 minutes after APIA had enjoyed a sterile territorial advantage. Yugal's splendid half-back line proved too good for the depleted APIA forward-line where Watkiss was absent and Sinclair injured after 54 minutes. Although Wong and Jaros combined well their efforts were always broken up either by Stojanovic, Dunaj or Lazarevic. Yugal deserved their win — they played the more technical, constructive football.

Referee Frank Sbisa was very ordinary.

Crowd: 7,100. **— LOU GAUTIER**

This came pretty close to being the sensation of the season. Although the match itself was rather unexciting, Canterbury surprised by matching Prague in every respect. In fact, they were the better team in the second half and with more determined finishing, could have drawn at least. Prague played off form and showed, once again, just how much they need brainy Luis Gauto who was out with an injury.

Referee Cousins gave some puzzling decisions.

Crowd: 1,200. **EINAR PERSEN**

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Seven teams make bid to grab lead this weekend

Almost any one of seven teams could lead in the Sydney competition by Sunday evening.

The closeness of the series was again proved last week when four of the six matches were won by the odd goal, mainly after a see-saw battle of 90 minutes.

When the "glamor team", Prague can only defeat Canterbury, the woodenspooners by one goal, you've got a first rate field.

Cumberland and Bankstown, pronounced dead and all but buried before the competition even started, are among the leaders and intent of staying there.

On the other hand Budapest and Hakoah, two of the "paperform" giants, cut a sorrowful picture at the bottom of the table.

This week's highlight should be the clash between APIA and Prague though the Pan Hellenic v. Bankstown tie also promises fireworks.

BY PAUL DEAN

who wonders if by 1968 South Coast will have the full Blackpool side of 1958?

Croatia v. Budapest

NO FIESTA

Normally this could be a gay Latin American affair—would the teams not vie for the points.

Judged by their displays of last week, both could do with an improvement in form.

Croatia's heavily Argentine-based team still relies on the British minority of Frazer, Hoare and Hetherington to bring home the bacon.

Budapest are not going the right way about becoming the champions they had expected.

They have had their worse ever start in a competition and unless drastic measures are taken, they can start thinking how to reverse the relegation decision of the Council.

Our tip: Croatia.

P. Hellenic v. B'town

HEART FOUND

Now that Pan Hellenic's Scottish-speaking "Greeks" have tasted sweet success, they will be hard to persuade to drop more loose points.

In a truly remarkable revival, Pan Hellenic have regained their form and heart in one sweep.

Bankstown, on the other hand, obviously suffer from having been pronounced a "big" team.

The fact is that Bankstown are an honest, workman-like side and not a second Real Madrid.

The day they realise it they will again be in line to collect a point or two, all valuable gains in their earnest battle for survival.

Our tip: Pan Hellenic.

Yugal v. Corinthians

NEW STRATEGY

One can't help wondering just what two red-blooded forwards could do to Yugal.

Their reliance on a superb half-back line is like having a Rolls Royce engine with no body or accessories.

Still, it gets them places so they may be inventing something quite new in soccer strategy.

Corinthians are gradually getting used to first division atmosphere and with more experience they can expect better results.

Their basically very young, keen and all-English side should upset quite a few matadors before the season is much more advanced.

However, against Yugal's vast experience they seem to have little chance.

Our tip: Yugal.

Cum'land v. Hakoah

SURGERY ADVISED

Without much fanfare or ballyhoo, Cumberland may again become a solid, middle-class team.

Almost a replica of South Coast in many ways, they, too, are home away from home to many a British migrant.

Their virile and direct style, combined with no mean measure of pure ability, may be quite a handful for Hakoah.

This city-based side seems to suffer from too many cooks preparing a poor broth.

They also lack any sort of team spirit on the field almost relishing in one another's mistakes.

Just like in the case of Budapest, quick surgery may yet save the patient's life.

Our tip: Cumberland.

S. Coast v. Can'bury

YE OLD FAITHFUL

If one went on the Coasters' poor home record, he could be excused to forecast an upset result.

Canterbury's improved showing against Prague last week could also be taken as a pointer.

However, South Coast should just about break the habit of collecting maximum points only when away from their faithful fans at Woonona.

With the addition of Perry, Woods and the prodigal-son Johnson, South Coast look very formidable indeed.

Maybe their win over Hakoah has done the trick of giving them back their old confidence, in which case the locals will have a chance to shout themselves hoarse again.

Canterbury's chances at Woonona look pretty slim and the youngsters, though keen and all that, should not be expected to perform a miracle.

Our tip: S. Coast.

APIA v. Prague

HEAD-ON CLASH

The two teams most freely tipped for championship honors will do battle in the suitable surroundings of the Sports Ground.

Don't be misled by the fact that just now neither side appears to be in top form: they will be on Sunday.

APIA's lapse is quite understandable in view of the fact that in Giacometti and Watkiss they have lost their two star forwards.

Their chances will depend largely on who is fit and who is not; with a reasonably full team they could give Prague a helluva run for their money.

Prague, oddly, seem to have lost heart from their great win over Hakoah a fortnight ago and have been struggling ever since.

Still, theirs is truly a team that rises to the occasion and on Sunday they may well storm back into top form.

Our tip: Draw.

THIS WEEKEND

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

FEDERATION CUP QUARTERFINALS

Hakoah v. South Coast United — Marks Field 7.30 p.m.
APIA v. Bankstown — Marks Field 9.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Pan Hellenic v. Bankstown — Wentworth Park
Croatia v. Budapest — Arlington Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Sydney Austral v. Granville-AEK — Cricket Ground No 2
Thistle v. Western United — Bankstown Oval

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Yugal v. Corinthians — Marks Field
Cumberland v. Hakoah — Mona Park
South Coast v. Canterbury-Woonona Oval
APIA v. Prague — Sports Ground

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Melita Eagles v. Manly — Lambert Park
Blacktown-BSK v. Wollongong Olympic — Francis Park
Sutherland v. Concordia — Seymour Shaw Park
Polonia-NS v. Marconi — Drummoyne Oval

NEXT WEEKEND

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

FEDERATION CUP QUARTERFINALS

Budapest v. Corinthians — Marks Field 7.15 p.m.
Pan Hellenic v. Cumberland Utd — Marks Field 9.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Bankstown v. Croatia — Wentworth Park
Canterbury v. Cumberland — Arlington Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Concordia v. Melita Eagles — Knights Park, Fairfield
Granville-AEK v. Blacktown-BSK — Macarthur Park
Western United v. Polonia-NS — Girraween Park

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Hakoah v. Pan Hellenic — Wentworth Park
Budapest v. Yugal — Hurstville Oval
Corinthians v. APIA — Drummoyne Oval
Prague v. South Coast Utd — Marks Field

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Manly v. Sydney Austral — Dee Why Oval
Wollongong Olympic v. Thistle — Balgownie Oval
Marconi v. Sutherland — Marconi Oval
*Concordia v. Thistle — Knights Park, Fairfield
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SYDNEY TEAMS

PAN HELLENIC v. BANKSTOWN

J. BOUT	1	W. ROR[illegible]
N. YANGOU	2	S. DEVLI[illegible]
D. WRIGHT	3	T. WEST
R. McKELLAR	4	R. COWLING
J. CURRY	5	R. MADDEN
C. OMEROS	6	B. JARVIS
S. PATRINOS	7	N. STIFFLE
B. SMITH	8	R. HEWITT
J. FERNIE	9	W. HUME
J. PEARSON	10	J. TURNER
D. LOGAN	11	I. BROWN

Referee: H. EILERTS
Linesmen: S. Cousins, F.N. Jones.

CROATIA v. BUDAPEST

O. COLLAZO	1	N. SOKOLOFF
J. PUIG	2	H. STEGBAUER
J. GERGELY	3	D. BUCHANAN
R. FRAZER	4	S. ISAAC
A. HETHERINGTON	5	P. BANICEVIC
N. BISCHOFF	6	H. RODRIGUEZ
P. PASCALES	7	M. KRGIN
E. MASSEY	8	J. WARREN
R. HOARE	9	J. GALAMBOS
M. RINOS	10	A. STOKES
L. SCHAUMAN	11	V. FERNANDEZ

Referee: F. SBISA
Linesmen: J. Scifleet, N. Mikos.

YUGAL v. CORINTHIANS

M. MAZZINA	1	J. BATHURST
Z. DRAGOVIC	2	D. LAPWOOD
J. MUCILLO	3	P. DEWHURST
L. LAZAREVIC	4	B. WILLIAMS
M. STOJANOVIC	5	R. ROBINSON
F. DUNAJ	6	R. HUNTER
J. ALAGICH	7	D. TODD
E. SCHWARZ	8	L. BENNETT
A. NINCEVIC	9	S. HART
H RINGHOFF	10	P. IRVING
J. MEDINA	11	V. IRELAND

Referee: K. LOCKREY
Linesmen: J. Hinkelman, W. Irons.

APIA v. PRAGUE

A. IGLESIAS	1	R. LORD
C. VAN BLERK	2	F. FALZON
S. ACKERLEY	3	J. BOND
P. HUGHES	4	S. SHERWIN
J. MARSTON	5	G. JONES
F. BOTTALICO	6	P. HRNCIR
R. CHAPMAN	7	R. BLITZ
R. MURUA	8	B. TRISTRAM
J. WATKISS	9	N. BADARACCO
K. JAROS	10	L. SCHEINFLUG
J. WONG	11	L. GAUTO

Referee: A. BOSKOVIC
Linesmen: I. Timms, D. Henderson.

CUMBERLAND v. HAKOAH

B. STEVENS	1	G. McGUIRE
W. ADDISON	2	C. THOMSON
P. KEEN	3	J. AIRD
G. ARNOTT	4	R. KEARNS
R. FOLWELL	5	M. WOODS
G. McPHAIL	6	A. MARNOCK
S. TURNER	7	R. FEKETE
B. KELLY	8	A. SAGHI
J. RICHARDSON	9	L. BAUMGARTNER
M. COLLINS	10	H. NINAUS
V. REYNOLDS	11	B. GOLD

Referee: F. WOOLMAN
Linesmen: M. Buchanan, N. Hedland.

SOUTH COAST UTD. v. CANTERBURY

M. TRISIC	1	R. CORRY
P. WOODS	2	R. DOUGAN
A. RINGLAND	3	P. MUNSTER
J. KELLY	4	B. SENIOR
J. HARRIS	5	T. NORTH
B. SALISBURY	6	J. O'REILLY
J. BROWNLIE	7	B. LINCOLN
M. JOHNSTON	8	E. McLEOD
J. DOHERTY	9	B. WILCOX
G. BARNETT	10	R. BAKER
W. PERRY	11	D. BROWN

Referee: N. JONES
Linesmen: N. Anderson, N. Campbell.

Tipsters' corner

A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

THIS WEEKEND'S FIRST DIVISION MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	EINAR PERSEN	MARCEL NAGY	S.W. GUEST*	MOST FAVORED
P. Hellenic v. Bankstown	1	1	x	1	1	1
Croatia v. Budapest	1	1	1	2	1	1
Yugal v. Corinthians	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cumberland v. Hakoah	1	1	1	2	x	1
SCU v. Canterbury	1	1	1	1	1	1
APIA v. Prague	x	x	2	2	2	2

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Players must show greater keenness

After spending nine months in Adelaide as playing coach of Enfield City, I feel I can now assess the strength and weakness of Australian soccer.

By TOM FORDE
former Irish international now acting as player-coach in Adelaide.

Having played in S.A. Federation premiership and Cup matches and seeing several Australia Cup games, I am firmly convinced that soccer in Australia is set for a rosy future.

The general standard of play is higher than most former overseas soccer people care to admit.

Naturally, it is not of the same high standard as leading English, Scottish or Irish football but the progress made in such a short period is most encouraging.

For short periods most of the games are played on a high level but too often they lapse into kick and rush tactics which demand less effort from the players.

This indicates a lack of concentration and general physical fitness.

The future development of the game in Australia depends on the attitude of the players and also on correct administration.

No praise heaped on the Federation can be too great for gaining readmission to FIFA.

Now we can all benefit from their wisdom by inviting as many of the leading soccer nations as possible.

This will have two beneficial effects.

Firstly, it will increase the prestige of the game in the eyes of the public, and secondly it will raise the general standard of play.

Only by watching and playing against top class opposition can we achieve the second objective.

The responsibility now rests with the players to adopt a more professional outlook.

Players must realise that they are entertainers competing for a greater paying public.

The task is tremendous because the people they hope to attract are known as a great sport playing nation and not as mere spectators.

Australian Rules, with its blood-tingling thrills offers a terrific challenge to the slower, more scientific game of soccer.

Only by attaining 100 per cent. fitness and giving an all-out effort will the public be satisfied.

Being the top football code at world level, soccer commands a big advantage and I am sure the public would flock to see an Australian team playing in a World Cup series.

With different nationalities playing together in our league sides we have the potential to develop a unique, wonderful type of Australian player of the future.

We should be able to incorporate the strength of the British game with the subtlety of the Continentals.

This particular thought is stimulating as the British clubs would dearly like to be able to include a few of the clever ball players from Europe in their sides.

One of the major problems we face at the moment is that we have too many teams and too few star players.

Naturally, the richest clubs are the ones "buying" success but a few of the middle-of-the-table clubs are depending on their youth policies to take them through to the top.

This conflict of buying success or developing your own arises wherever soccer is played.

There are no set policies for success and I should like to incorporate both as I feel that being able to improvise is the important thing in soccer.

Yet another "derby" between old rivals

— From our Brisbane correspondent —

Queensland long-standing rivals, Hellenic and Azzurri will once again fight out the final of the Ampol Cup, their fourth such clash in five seasons.

Hellenic have won the Cup four years running, since 1960, and three times Azzurri were their victims.

If tradition means anything in this uncertain sport, then one must again select Hellenic to win Sunday's final.

Despite being constantly written off as a great side, they keep winning their important matches.

Experienced and clever, they can rise to the occasion especially when opposed to their arch rivals, Azzurri.

Azzurri's danger lies in their defence which gave a poor display last week in the semifinal.

Hellenic's forwards seldom miss a chance when they see one and this could give them another Cup triumph.

Last Sunday's semifinals were rather closely fought.

Hellenic v. Latrobe 2-0

In this match Hellenic dictated play from start to finish.

Their first goal fell in the 43rd minute when Vincze put them ahead.

Andy Tsombaras made sure of the win in the 20th minute of the second half.

Latrobe tried hard to score but failed even to convert a penalty as Scott's shot missed the net.

In Hellenic Clark, McCarthy, Vincze, McMillan and Tsombaras stood out.

For Latrobe stopper Robson performed a great job while Rusk and Richards also deserve praise.

Azzurri v. Merton 3-2

When Azzurri established a 2-0 lead at half time, it looked to be all over.

Merton improved the score to 2-1 soon after resumption but a third goal, by Dedman, kept Azzurri well ahead.

Eric Pattison, Merton's centre forward was very closely watched yet his quick bursts down the wing never failed to create panic in the Azzurri defence.

Azzurri's best men were Kathage, Dedman and Sander while Merton's pick were Catchpole and Pattison.

DETAILS:

Hellenic 2 (G. Vincze, A. Tsombaras) d. **Latrobe 0. Azzurri** 3 (S. Kitching, M. Moric, S. Dedman) d. **Merton** 2 (E. Pattison, K. Burke).

SA LEAGUE OFF TO FLYING START

— From our Adelaide correspondent —

Several interesting matches are scheduled for the start of the SA first division competition this weekend.

Budapest, possibly back to their old form, will be favored to beat Birkalla at Hindmarsh.

Juventus, strong as ever, are expected to prove too much for Austria at Hanson Reserve.

Newly promoted Hellas may start the season with a win over Enfield at Enfield Reserve.

The other matches are:

Cumberland v. Croatia (Bailey Reserve) and Polonia v. Victoria at Croydon Park.

Croatia should win while Polonia and Victoria may draw.

The draw in the other grades is:

Second Division, reserves and juniors —

Saturday:
Beograd v. Edinburgh
Port Adel. v. Napoli
Malta v. Orange
Salisbury v. Lion
W.R.E. v. Elizabeth

Third Division and reserves —

Saturday:
Windsor v. South Adelaide
University v. Campbellt'n
Mitcham v. Yadran

Sunday:
Onkaparinga v. Doxa
Tailem Bend v. Dons

CHANGES IN SQUAD

Sweeping changes have been made in the SA State squad, following two practice games and two weeks of training.

Eight of the original 25 players in the squad have been dropped.

They are Edwards and Stathi (Hellas), Gordon Gerken and McKenzie (Victoria), Hemingway (Enfield), Lister (Croatia), and Rossetto (Juventus).

An addition to the squad is Charlie Horvath of Juventus who recently returned from Sydney.

The revised squad of 18 which will train for the Everton match at Norwood Oval on Wednesday, May 13 is:

C. Horvath (Juventus), I. Wallis (Hellas), F. Balter (Budapest), R. Jones (Birkalla), K. Marton (Budapest), S. Szabo (Budapest), P. West (Victoria), E. Marusic (Hellas), A. Balter (Budapest), S. Herczeg (Budapest), B. McGreevey (Croatia), P. Worthington (Hellas), T. De Lyster (Hellas), R. Felton (Victoria), S. Salabasidis (Hellas), J. Bäines (Austria), R. Hamence (Polonia), and M. Whincup (Enfield).

SA bookings open until April 17

Tom Connolly, the South Australian Federation acting secretary, will accept advance bookings until April 17 for the Everton v. South Australia match.

Tickets are available for reserved stands at £1.1.0 and unreserved seats at 10/6.

T. Connolly's address is 5 Walnut Grove, Dernancourt, SA.

CRISP COMMENTS

Wedding bells are breaking up that old gang at Cumberland.

Half-back Johnny McFarlane will be wed on April 18 while goalkeeper Ben Jansen will follow suit on May 2.

Former State full-back Dennis Harlow will be best man for Jansen leaving Cumberland with a depleted team to face Enfield.

Cumberland's new clubhouse which cost £2,000 is nearing completion.

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Former APIA (Sydney) and Juventus Adelaide defender Ron Hawkshaw has been appointed coach of Austria for 1964.

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WHO COMES ? . . . WHO GOES ? . . . WHAT GOES ? . . .

SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

Croatia have finished their team-building activities which, according to president Jure Vlaho, have cost a staggering £15,000 in the last 12 months. Their latest addition, medium-sized, swarthy stopper Jorge Ledezma will bow in on Saturday provided his clearance is in order. Croatia will have another "first": they will now appear in their new outfit of red shirt, white pants and blue socks which have just arrived from London.

Conducted by EINAR PERSEN

CORINTHIANS may get three more players soon from England. One, Peter Barnes, is due later this week while two others, from a fourth division team, may join later.

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SALVADOR Isaac had to wait for his honeymoon to make a return to Budapest's first team. The stocky wing half got married only a week before his team's match against Pan Hellenic.

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FORMER Prague and Croatia half-back Erwin Foitlin has joined Cumberland United.

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STEFAN Cambal, the former Czech international, has received permission from the Czechoslovakian ministry of sport to accept Prague's coaching offer if Walter Tamandl officially resigns.

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APIA's Willy Sinclair will be out of action for at least two months. Sinclair will have a cartilage removed by a well-known specialist at Balmain hospital this weekend.

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Canterbury are expecting two new forwards from the United Kingdom this weekend. They are Tommy Ewing from Bangor City and Pat O'Shannessy, 27-year-old inside from Wrexham, a former team-mate of Prague skipper Grenville Jones.

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IT goes to show what a little extra training does . . . Cumberland's Bernie Kelly who earlier in the season didn't think he would make the first grade is rapidly regaining his old form, scoring five goals in one week. Kelly finds that training the thirds and seconds is an excellent conditioner.

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THE Federation have refused a request for free admission to grounds for University students in NSW.

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BANKSTOWN's 19-year-old Gary Oberman scored four goals in the reserves against Cumberland last Saturday, showing goalscoring ability that well could be an example to some of his seniors who were unable to pierce the Cumberland defence in the first grade match. Oberman is a product of Guildford juniors.

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PAN Hellenic are holding an extraordinary meeting at Hellenic House this Sunday afternoon to amend the club's constitution.

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CUMBERLAND's new British player Matthew Collins made a good debut last Saturday, back-heeling a great goal against Bankstown. Collins arrived only 48 hours before the match with his wife Sylvia and was met by Cumberland United officials and players at Mascot. Collins, a former team-mate of Vic Reynolds at Walton and Hersham, had also played against Cumberland goalie Stevens in the same English amateur league and George McPhail in the British Army.

Reservations can be made by contacting Jure Vlaho at MX 1207.

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FORMER Canterbury first grade goalkeeper Max Lemon has asked for a transfer. We hear Blacktown may be interested . . .

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Prague's two British players Ferns and Green arrive this Friday. Club secretary George Warner said Prague may consider lending one of the new imports to APIA to help them out of their predicament caused by the heavy crop of injuries to star forwards.

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THE presence of Adolf Handorf in Hakoah's reserves last Saturday could be a pointer to his return to the first team as a full-back in the near future.

The NSW Federation will again enter a candidate in the "Miss Australia" quest. "Miss Pan Hellenic" last year represented the Federation in the national quest, winning the honor from contestants from several other first and second division clubs.

THE NSW Federation management committee has instructed the Sydney branch of the NSW referees to explore the merits of using an interchange of referees from other States for selected premiership fixtures.

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THERE are still a few tickets available for Hakoah's "start of the season" ball to be held at the Bondi Rex Hotel on April 18. Tickets can be obtained from Mr Szenes at MX 1351 or FU 8328.

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IT is hoped that Bankstown Council shall soon see to it that Bankstown Oval's amenities for spectators improve. Spectators last Saturday were indignant at the poor facilities at the ground where seating accommodation is practically non-existent. The playing surface, however, is in tip-top shape.

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CROATIA's new Argentinian players all have jobs except centre-half Ledezma who wants to learn English first. Rinos and Collazo are mechanics at Prince Henry hospital, Bischoff is a safe-maker and Puig works at S.T.C.

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PROMISING 17-year-old full-back Russell Haggett has agreed to Cumberland United's terms and may soon make his first grade debut.

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CROATIA's next social function will be held at Prince's Restaurant in Martin Place on April 18.

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JIMMY Richardson was married at 12 noon last Saturday. At 3 p.m. he played against Bankstown and at 5 p.m. a reception was held at the Auburn Social Club. The newlyweds are honeymooning at Katoomba.

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BRIAN Jarvis, Bankstown's new British half-back, missed both his debut as a player and spectator last Saturday. Jarvis who arrived Wednesday week, took ill on Friday and was ordered to bed and could not go to Bankstown Oval. Jarvis is living with Ron Hewitt at Greenacre.

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JAN Bout is certain to play for Pan Hellenic on Saturday. He has recovered from a shoulder injury received when he saved a penalty against Prague in last week's Federation Cup match. Sot Patrinos, on the other hand, hurt his ankle in the dying stages of the match at Hurstville Oval last Sunday and is in doubt for the match against Bankstown.

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CROATIA have completed travelling arrangements for Croatian forward Tony Bitujanic. The player is due any day from France.

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HAKOAH's Spanish forward Santos Gonzalez trained this week. He injured a leg in a trial match against Cumberland United seven weeks ago.

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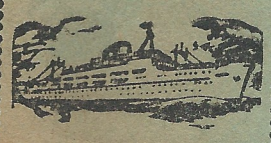

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NSW SECOND DIVISION

Granville-AEK clear leaders, Polonia-NS slip further back

Granville-AEK was the big beneficiary of last weekend's NSW second division results.

Apart from beating serious rivals Melita Eagles in a hectic, riotous match Polonia-NS also obliged Granville by dropping a point to Concordia.

Despite vociferous support from more than a thousand supporters, Melita Eagles found Granville too steady at Macarthur Park on Sunday.

The score however was not indicative of the trend of the match as Melita Eagles had just as many chances, even enjoying a slight territorial advantage.

Granville are clear leaders but newly promoted Marconi are still clinging to second place, following their easy 2-0 win over Western United.

Wollongong Olympic gained valuable points at the expense of Sydney Austral but are still four points behind Granville-AEK.

Blacktown-BSK confirmed their revival with a a crushing 5-1 victory against Thistle and now loom as a distinct threat to the top promotion contenders.

At the foot of the table Sutherland grabbed two points from Manly — the only pointless second division team.

GRANVILLE-AEK 3
MELITA EAGLES 1

Scorers: McLelland 19 min, Lindsay 22 min, Tsombaras 85 min for Granville-AEK; Merlino 9 min for Melita Eagles.

Granville-AEK: Guggemos; Shugg, Beencke; McLelland, Lorenzutta, Creely; Staples, Scott, Tran, Tsombaras, Lindsay.

M. Eagles: Gatt, Doewendans, Hamer; Marks, Fazackerley, Binnie; Montague, Azzopardi, Merlino, Niperess, Chircop.

Crowd: 1,600.

WOLLONGONG OLYM. 4
SYDNEY AUSTRAL 2

Scorers: Polonis 30 and 41 mins, Mulbauer 60 min, Burns 78 min for Wollongong Olympic; Smit 11 and 22 mins for Sydney Austral.

Wollongong Olympic: Delhaas; Isedale, Egbers; Peters, Christlo, Soldi; Burns, Mulbauer, Polonis, Hoogland, Tolhurst.

Sydney Austral: Sherman; Rozendaal, Csosz; Hamill, De Looper, Pronk; Horvath, Smith, Leonard, Smit, Westerveld.

Crowd: 350.

MARCONI 2
WESTERN UNITED 0

Scorers: Ganis 21 min, Kwawegen 44 min.

Marconi: Schiscato; Losurdo, Scotti; Kwawegen. Okon, Lamacchia; J. McCann, Squadrito, Ganis, Kelly, R. McCann.

Western United: Edgecumbe; Nellis ,Melrose; Ruston, Gorman, Burnett, Bell, McCooper, White; Jamieson, Donald.

Crowd: 300.

MANLY 1
SUTHERLAND 2

Scorers: Harding 71 min for Manly; Cosgrove 9 min, Shrubsole 15 min, penalty, for Sutherland.

Manly: Dart; Greenstreet, Duff; Abbebroek, Michell, McMichael; Hazelwood, Holroyd, Collier, Harding, Jones.

Sutherland: Robinson; Bruncke, Travers; Moore, Gilham, Rattenbury; Hagner, Shrubsole, Wallace, Osborne, Cosgrove.

Crowd: 120.

CONCORDIA 2
POLONIA 2

Scorers: Derbin 60 min, Roewekamp 87 min for Concordia; Rosik 15 min, Woodward 65 min for Polonia-NS.

Concordia: Mateusek; Relich, Jablonski; Lind, Holzer, Muller; Lumpi, Mestrum, Derbin, Roewekamp, Pokorny.

Polonia - NS: Henderson; Calphy, Cebula; Pilot, Nowacki, Mikula; Woodward, Gumowski, Hajduk, Witczak, Rosik.

Crowd: 500.

BLACKTOWN 5
THISTLE 1

Blacktown-BSK: A. Gollie; Javering, Ostovic; V. Gollie, Zeman, Zoratto; Dekany, Milankovic, Jelisavcic, Melinz, Carr.

Thistle: Howard; Parish, Murray; R. Cummings, Frazer; J. Jamieson; Kent, M. Cummings, Grezlak, Such, G. Jamieson.

THIS WEEKEND

Blacktown-BSK v. Wollongong Olympic and Polonia-NS v. Marconi are this weekend's most important matches.

At Francis Park the ambitious Blacktown-BSK must be favored to gain both points against Wollongong Olympic thus putting paid to the provincials' hopes for promotion.

Polonia-NS, on Sunday, should be too classy for Marconi although the latter's amazing string of victories command respect.

Should Polonia-NS again drop a point, then Granville-AEK, who are likely to beat Sydney Austral rather comfortably, will already have a foot in first division.

In other matches Thistle are favored to beat Western United, Concordia should climb further up the table by defeating Sutherland and Melita Eagles should have little trouble accounting for wooden-spooners Manly at Lambert Park on Sunday.

Listless Prague downed in Cup

Pan Hellenic made soccer history when they beat Ampol Cup winners Prague 1-0 in the first round of the Henry Seamonds-Federation Cup last week.

This is the first time ever Pan Hellenic has won any cup match.

In the early game Cumberland United had little trouble beating second division Wollongong Olympic 4-1.

Cumberland used their match against newly-formed Wollongong Olympic as a mere work-out and could have scored another four or five goals had they exerted themselves.

Cumberland United: B. Stevens; W. Addison, P. Keen; G. Arnott, R. Folwell, G. McPhail; S. Turner, R. Hall, J. Richardson, B. Kelly, V. Reynolds.

Wollongong Olympic: P. Delhaas; J. Isedale, H. Egbers; B. Soldi, J. Christlo, J. Hoogland; S. Periclosis, P. Peters, W. Polonis, J. Mulbauer, E. Tolhurst.

Scorers: B. Kelly 8 and 20 mins, J. Richardson 11 min, S. Turner 76 min for Cumberland United; S. Periclosis 82 min for Wollongong Olympic.

Referee: L. Wilson.

Pan Hellenic deserved their surprise, history-making win over a listless Prague.

They were much faster to the ball, greatly benefiting from the surprise return of tricky winger Domenico Gargale who added much-needed imagination the their rather stereotyped forwardline.

Prague were a shadow of the team which gave such a brilliant second half display against Hakoah only three days earlier.

Hero of the match was goalie Bout, although he only played one half due to injury.

Pan Hellenic: J. Bout (P. Flessas); G. Yangou, D. Wright; S. Patrinos, J. Curry, C. Omeros; D. Gargale, B. Smith, J. Fernie, J. Pearson, D. Logan.

Prague: R. Lord; F. Falzon, J. Bond; P. Hrnicr, G. Jones, S. Sherwin; R. Blitz, B. Tristram, N. Badaracco, L. Scheinflug, L. Gauto.

Scorer: J. Fernie 14 min.
Referee: N. Jones.
Crowd: 3,500

TEAM OF THE WEEK

R. CORRY (Canterbury)

F. FALZON (Prague) — P. KEEN (Cumberland)

J. KELLY (SCU) — M. STOJANOVIC (Yugal) — F. DUNAJ (Yugal)

B. SMITH (Pan Hellenic) — L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)

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Schools can be won only through keen teachers

In recent seasons the Tasman Cup series has demonstrated the improvement in school soccer standards.

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But at school the desirable increase in inter-school grades is retarded by a scarcity of further interested teachers.

It is very vital for soccer authorities to develop courses in soccer coaching for interested teachers.

A broad scheme would have the same widening effect that it has had amongst junior club team managers and parents.

The Federation clubs and Amateur Division clubs would benefit by better class football in schools.

Soccer cannot hold the boys passing from junior to youth football unless school football is improving.

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—KEITH GILMOUR

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Graham Knek
Gladesville

Time running out

When will the Federation wake up that soccer will never be a national sport unless it is played nationally, and that includes the country areas?

The fielding of ten or twelve first division teams in each capital city, made up largely of imported players, does not make a national sport.

I feel that time is fast running out on us. Other winter sports realize we are a real threat and consequently are closing their ranks.

The longer we leave things as they are the harder it will be for us to get on top.

C. E. Campbell
Murwillumbah

Juniors go on the air

A Junior soccer radio session will start on Sydney station 2CH on Friday, April 10.

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